GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:109
ANSWERED ON:01.03.2005
FUNDS FOR EXPORT PROMOTION
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the details of funds sanctioned to various export promotion councils/Apex chambers/Registered trade bodies/Indian missions abroad and State Governments, project-wise;

(b) whether the Government is aware that the projects approved under the above sanctions are not being conducted in consultation with export members and are being arbitrarily approved; and

(c) if so, the steps taken by the government to ensure that projects sanctioned/approved are got approved from the panel of export members?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI E.V.K.S. ELANGOVAN)

(a) A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

(b) No Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 109 TO BE ANSWERED ON 1.3.2005 REGARDING FUNDS FOR EXPORT PROMOTION BY SHRI RAGHURAJ SINGH SHAKYA

Projects approved during last two years (2003-04, 2004-05) to Various Export Promotion Councils/ State Govt./Indian Missions/ Registered Trade bodies under Market Access Initiative Scheme.

(In rupees)

S.No	Name of Projects/activities	Amount Approved
1.	Assistance to the Seafood Exporters Association of India for defending Anti-dumping suit in USA through Marine Products Export Development Authority	2,40,00,000
2.	Study on Trade Impact of EU Enlargement on India	3,90,922
3.	Study on various aspects of Market Access for non-agricultural products in the WTO round of negotiations (WTO Committee)	10,00,000
4.	Study regarding PTA/FTA between India & Countries of Gulf Co-operation Council	4,80,000
5.	Upgradation of Trade Analysis Study of Global Trade of LAC countries by National Center for Trade Information (NCTI)	4,50,000
6.	Market potential studies for select LAC countries for Handloom items by National Center for Trade Information (NCTI)	15,000
7	Study regd. PTA with Uruguay by NCTI	45,000
8.	Study of Columbia and Chile as an investment destination by NCTI	12,84,000

9. a) Study of identification of items for
Preferential Tariff Agreement with MERCOSUR by NCTI

b) Two Additional parts of the MERCOSUR study. 3,10,000

10 Study of Russian Market by Council for Leather Exports 13,95,000
11. i)Footwear Programme in USA by Council for Leather Exports (CLE) 49,40,000
ii)Footwear business show in US in Feb 2004 34,00,000
12. Proposal for countering Adverse campaign against Indian leather industry - Council for Leather Exports (CLE) 20,50,000
13. Proposals from the Govt. of Andhra Pradesh 63,22,000
14. Study for Indo-South Africa PTA/FTA 45,000
15. Market Studies of eleven markets in Cotton Textiles sector by Cotton and Textiles Export Promotion Council 31,18,000
16. Study regd. Trend in India`s import for items where anti-dumping duty has been levied 65,000
17. Introduction of a language related Market Access Facilitation Initiative in the Japan IT Market (LRMAFI - G) 20,00,000 + 3,75,000
18. Introduction of a language related Market Access Facilitation Initiative in the German IT Market (LRMAFI - G) 24,00,000 + 3,75,000
19. ESC Proposal for taking up two studies in lieu of three study which were approved earlier 2,20,00,000
20. Study of CIS Region develop strategy for export growth of Shellac products - Shellac Export Promotion Council 12,00,000
21. Negotiations on the Anti-Dumping Agreement - Study on Injury margins 1,00,000
22. Programme on WTO-related issues with a focus on Trade & Environment 15,00,000
23. Study by RITES on Transport Optimization for International Linkages of North Eastern Region of India. 10,50,000
24. Study on Prospects of Making India`s Manufacturing Sector Export Oriented by Research and Information System (RIS) 34,00,000
25 Setting up of Warehouse in Uruguay - proposal by Central Warehousing Corporation (CWC) 60,70,220

26 Russia Focus Market Promotion Programme-2004-05 - Leather Footwear, Goods and Garments by Council for Leather Exports 74,47,000
27 US Focus Market Programme- Leather Garments and Leather Goods - by Council for Leather Exports 80,33,000
28 Third year US Footwear Programme 89,14,000
29 FDI in the Export Sector-A Survey of Prospects and Problems by World Trade Centre, Mumbai, in association with Academy of Business Studies, N.Delhi. 38,50,000
30 India`s Exports of Selected BPO Services: Understanding Strengths and weaknesses` by the Institute for Socio-Economic Change, (ISEC), Banglore 14,50,000
31 Shellac Proposal for `Export Enhancement Plan`- by Shellac Export Promotion Council 22,50,000
32 Proposal of Basic Chemicals, Pharmaceuticals and Cosmetic Export Promotion Council (Chemexcil) on market study on patent expiry drugs to European Union 56,25,000
33 Proposal of Plastic Export Promotion Council`s on Plastic consumer items 1,96,00,000
34 Reverse BSM in India for business negotiation between buyers from Australia & Indian engineering exporters by Engineering Export Promotion Council 48,00,000
35 Market study for export development of Wind Energy Projects in Germany, Spain, Austria by Engineering Export Promotion Council 50,00,000
36 Opening of Showrooms, warehouses etc. by Engineering Export Promotion Council 1,45,00,000
37 Study on logistics and competitiveness of coffee Exporting Companies - India Brazil & Vietnam by Coffee Board 44,00,000
38 Export Enhancement plan under MAI Market Study on Menthol - Confederation of Indian Industry`s (CHEMEXCIL) 56,25,000
39 Market study on Anti-Aids Drugs-Anti retroviral drugs - Basic Chemicals, Pharmaceuticals and Cosmetic Export Promotion Council (CHEMEXCIL) 56,25,000
40 Market & media campaign in USA for increasing exports of marine products to USA - MPEDA 5,07,29,000
41 Proposal relating to the marketing study for finding out the customer profile, demographics and target market and potential for expansion in the export of Ahimsa Peace Silk by People for Animals. (through HEPC) 15,00,000
42 Market study of USA in Wind Sector by Engineering Export Promotion Council (EEPC) 25,87,500

43 Feasibility studies for inclusion of `Investment` and `Services` Sectors in the proposed FTA between India & Gulf Co-operation Council. I)6,00,000
II)5,94,000
44. An overall study of Chhattisgarh on Export Promotion & Prospects with WTO implications and also to formulate appropriate export strategy for the State. 10,50,000
45. Proposal for study on India-China Trade in Goods & Services: Possibilities for increased Trade by ICRIER. 13,50,000
46. Proposal from Andhra Pradesh Chamber of Commerce & Industry for participation in International Trade Fair in Rome, Italy from 9th to 18th July, 2004 29,00,000
47 Confederation of Indian Industry`s (CII) Proposal for Enhancing Exports of Organic Chemicals to China - 2004/05 to 2006/07 40,89,000
48. Confederation of Indian Industry`s (CII) Proposal for Pharmaceuticals (including biotechnology products) - Market penetration in Malaysia and Singapore. 33,19,000
49. Confederation of Indian Industry`s (CII) Proposal for enhancing Exports of Machinery to China - 2004/05 to 2006/07 26,50,000
50. Confederation of Indian Industry`s (CII) Proposal for Machinery Market penetration in ASEAN 5 Countries. 15,46,000
51. Confederation of Indian Industry`s Proposal for Pharmaceutical Industry Market penetration in Expanded EU and Applicant Countries - Bulgaria, Czech Republic, Hungary, Poland, Romania, Slovakia & Turkey. 28,42,000
52. Federation of Indian Exports Organisation`s Proposal on conducting `International Congress on Trade-in-Services` 53,73,000
53. Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry`s (FICCI) Proposal for enhancing India-GCC Trade Linkage in Pharmaceuticals & Healthcare 96,00,000
54. Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry`s (FICCI) Proposal for Export Promotion Strategy for India in the EU Accession Countries 1,63,000
55. Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry`s Proposal for promotion and higher value generation for the Indian Mining Sector 3,00,000
56. Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry`s Proposal for enhancing Indian Drugs & Pharmaceuticals exports to the ASEAN Region - Thailand, Indonesia and Philippines 62,89,000
57. India Promotion event on the theme of `Modern India` in the GALERIES LAFAYETTE STORE, FRANCE for a period of one month in April 2005 65,00,000
58. Electronics and Software Export Promotion Council (ESC) Proposal for setting up of an Export Facilitation and Business Support Centre in New Jersey, USA. 7,41,00,000
+ 1,08,000
59. Study of the Process Reengineering at Chennai Port (Ex-post facto) 4,00,000
60 Study on trilateral trade and economic cooperation among India Brazil and South Africa (IBSA) by RIS - (Ex-post facto) 10,00,000
61 Market Survey in Armenia in the Sectors of Cut & Polished diamond, Information Technology, Tea, Coffee, Meat & Processed food. 4,50,000
62 Market Study on export of Chemicals to Taiwan by India-Taipei Association 4,30,000
63 Making use of International Media in boosting Indian Exports in Russia, South Africa and USA . 31,33,000
64 Expanding India`s share in the Chemical market of Mexico (BSM) by CII 53,60,000
65 Expanding India`s share in the Pharmaceutical market of Mexico by CII 88,30,000
66 Market Penetration of pharmaceuticals products in USA by CII 34,00,000
67 Proposal from Madhya Pradesh Hastshilp evam Hathkargha Vikas Nigam Ltd. for participation of craftsmen, SHG`s and SMEs from MP in Sharjah & Dubai Festival in Oct.- Nov. 2004. 34,20,000
68 Study on `Export Promotion of Consultancy & Management Services from India` by Consultancy Development Centre 5,00,000
69 Extension of Language related Market Access Facilitation Initiative in the Japanese Language for a period of 4 years 2004 -05 to 2007-08 80,00,000
+14,00,000

70 Extension of Language related Market Access Facilitation Initiative in the Japanese Language for a period of 3 years 2005 -06 to 2007-08 72,00,000
+
11,25,000
71 Establishing an `Indian Leather Desk` at Milan, Italy by by Council of Leather Exports (CLE) 37,50,000
72 Proposal for countering Adverse campaign against leather export industry by Council of Leather Exports (CLE) 18,72,000
73 Setting up of a design station for shoe designing and design intelligence. 37,50,000
74 Mega show for Indian leather products in Spain during Feb. 2005 by Council of Leather Exports (CLE) 95,00,000

75 Opening of Showroom, Warehouse, publicity and direct marketing USA by Export Promotion Council for Handicrafts (EPCH) 3,08,00,000

76 Market Facilitation Centre for Cut flower, fruits and vegetables to Europe 60,00,000

77 Study on Import Intensity of India`s exports in Liberalized trade policy regime 10,00,000

78 Promotional activities for export enhancement of Agarbattis by by Basic Chemicals, Pharmaceuticals and Cosmetics Export Promotion Council (Chemexcil) 67,75,000

79 Proposal for participation in various film festivals in India and abroad by Confederation of Indian Industries (CII) 52,00,000

80 Market study of drugs for which patent protection is nearing end to maximize India`s share of generics in USA market by Basic Chemicals, Pharmaceuticals and Cosmetics Export Promotion Council (Chemexcil) 5,00,000

81 Study on Export enhancement plan on Therapeutic proteins by using phytopharming by Chemexcil. 5,00,000

82 Study for export enhancement plan on defining strategies to position India as a global biotechnology hub and identifying action point for various stake holders. 5,00,000

83 Expanding India`s share in the pharmaceutical market of West Africa1, 67,00,000

84 Proposal for engaging consultants for analysing the submissions made by WTO member countries to the negotiating Group on rules and the implications for India 4,50,000

85 RIS Study on Rules of origin issues in India`s economic partnership agreements with other countries viz. ASEAN, BIMST-EC 5,00,000

86. Study on `Impact of Exports on Employment` by the Institute for Studies in Industrial Development (ISID) 9,83,000

87. Study on `Some Dimensions of Employment in the Export Sector of India` by Research and Information System (RIS) 10,00,000

88. Study on India`s Trade in Audio Visual Services under GATS by RIS 4,95,000

89. Study on Rules of Origin in order to frame the Unilateral Tariff Preferences (UTP) to be granted by India for Least Developed Countries (LDCs) by Mr. P.V.Ramanan. 4,25,000

90. Study by NCTI on India`s exports to USA on 2003 trade data to avail benefits under the USA`s GSP Scheme 50,000

91. Seminar on Forecasting of Jewellery Trends and Merchandising on 4th & 5th December 2004 by Gems and Jewellery Export Promotion Council 6,32,000

92. Country specific survey for Handicrafts sector vis-Ã -vis commercial intelligence report of Handicrafts product lines as per HS code in USA 18,00,000

93. Diagnostic study of identified handcrafts cluster on supply chain of Jaipur and Jodhpur by Export Promotion Council for Handicrafts 14,80,000

94. International Marketing Linkages for Handicrafts & Allied Products - Reverse BSM and Publicity campaign 3,37,36,000

95. Study of trends and evolving marketing strategy of enhancing the sale of Indian Handmade Carpets in USA 18,00,000

96. Study of trends and evolving marketing strategy of enhancing the sale of Indian Handmade Carpets in LAC 18,00,000

97. Display of Indian Handmade Carpets in Departmental Stores in USA for three years. 1,41,00,000

98. Opening of warehouses - cum - showrooms in USA 50,00,000

99. Extension of newly developed Backing technology for Hand tufted Carpet by All India Carpet Manufacturer`s Association (AICMA) 50,00,000

100. Expanding India`s share in Pharmaceutical market of Russia and CIS Countries 1,29,00,000

101. Deptt. of Scientific and Industrial Research (DSIR) to promote high technology Co-operation and Trade between India and CIS Countries 20,00,000

102. Participation in International apparel & textile exhibition in Cape Town in Nov.2004 by High Commissioner of India Cape Town 2,50,000

103. Enhancing Participation of India in Project Opportunities in Africa - by Confederation of Indian Industries 51,50,000

104. Study for market development strategy for man-made fiber textiles in USA by Synthetic Rayon Textiles Export Promotion Council 3,75,000

105. Study for market development strategy for man-made fiber textiles in CIS by Synthetic Rayon Textiles Export Promotion Council 3,75,000

106. India-ASEAN Health Summit in Banglore, followed by Reverse Buyer Seller Meet - by Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry 49,86,000

107. Organising Reverse visits of two delegations from select UK buyers of BPO/ITES - by Electronic and Software Export Promotion Council 39,27,000

108. Madhya Pradesh Export Corporation Ltd. Proposal relating to

exploration & penetration of Herbal & Natural Products in European Markets 3,82,000

109. Study on `Enhancing India-Israel Partnership - Convergence & Constraints`- by Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry 3,75,000

110. Proposal from Govt. of AP for market study on Medicinal and Aromatic Plants. 3,75,000

111. Federation of Indian Exports Organisation`s proposal for study on `Restructuring export benefits - a perspective of small and medium enterprises` 15,00,000

Marketing Development Assistance grants released to Export Promotion Councils/organizations etc. for their export promotion activities abroad for the years 2003-04 and 2004-05 (upto date):

(Rupees in lakhs)

S.No	Name of Export Promotion Council/organizations etc.	2003-04 For Code activities	2003-04 For individual exporters	2004-05 For Code activities	2004-05 For individual exporters
1.	Cashew Export Promotion Council	19.00	3.20	-	0.46
2.	Carpet Export Promotion Council	20.00	64.50	64.65	48.50
3.	CAPEXIL	89.91	33.28	145.00	120.00
4.	CHEMEXCIL	58.74	115.00	85.38	244.60
5.	Engineering Export Promotion Council	227.61	500.00	173.42	1160.21
6.	Electronics & Computer Software Export Promotion Council	135.72	161.50	84.27	62.08
7.	Gem & Jewellery Export Promotion Council	70.63	-	61.50	-
8.	Handloom Export Promotion Council	52.22	170.00	33.99	66.63
9.	Export Promotion Council for Handicrafts	77.10	500	74.20	-
10.	Indian Silk Export Promotion Council	12.61	91.52	20.00	33.77
11.	Council for Leather Exports	133.52	184.55	87.92	264.24
12.	Project Export Promotion Council of India (erstwhile Overseas Construction Council of India)	19.00	10.26	2.50	1.32
13.	Plastics Export Promotion Council	91.39	138.00	90.00	-
14.	Sports Goods Export Promotion Council	21.73	43.00	26.30	96.19
15.	Synthetic & Rayon Textiles Export Promotion Council	53.29	230.00	32.59	168.18
16.	Shellac Export Promotion Council	55.09	33.60	46.66	-
17.	Export Promotion Council for EOU/SEZ Units	9.32	14.07	8.36	
18.	Wool & Woollens Export Promotion Council	10.92	42.37	17.13	-
19.	Pharmaceuticals Export Promotion Council	-	-	35.19	-

20. Apparel Export Promotion Council - 185.00 - 97.61
21. Wool Industry Export Promotion Organisation 0.94 - 4.25 -
22. Cotton Textiles Export Promotion Council - 60.00 - -
23. Agriculture Product Export Development Authority - - - 34.38
24. Marine Product Export Development Authority - 1.55 - -
25. India Trade Promotion Organisation 416.28 - 261.77 -
26. National Center for Trade Information 2.55 - 1.44 -
27. Federation of Indian Export Organisations. 2.75 950.00 - 650.00
28. Federation of Karnataka Chamber of Commerce 1.00 - - -
29. Federation of Indian Chamber of Commerce & Industry 9.33 - 4.14 -
30. Punjab & Haryana Development Chamber of Commerce & Industry 2.31 - - -
31. Associated Chamber of Commerce & Industry 0.38 - - -
32. Confederation of Indian Industry 34.91 - 1.72 -
33. Spices Board - 10.00 - 3.44
34. Coir Board - 16.84 - -
35. Tobacco Board - 2.19 - -
36. Coffee Board - 12.55 - -
37. Solvent Extract`s Association of India - 11.70 - -
38. Indo-German Project - - 20.00 -